

WEATHER—Fair; normal temperature; humidity is below normal; gentle northerly winds. Thursday—Maximum, 78; minimum, 47; river, -1.5 rising; rain, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, north.

The Oregon Statesman

Many a suit guaranteed to wear like iron does so by eventually becoming rusty.—Christian Science Monitor.
Those turning furrows in Florida are still turning profits.—New Haven Register.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1926 PRICE FIVE CENTS

EIGHT DIE, 26 HURT IN CRASH

Interurban Trains Telescope on Single Track Line, Coaches Split

CUT CARS WITH TORCHES

All Available Physicians Rushed to Scene; Search for Unfound Victims Continues Amid Wreck

MONROE, Mich., Sept. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—A death toll of eight has resulted from a head-on collision of two Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Shore Line interurban cars near here this afternoon, and additions to the list of dead are feared from the list of 26 persons injured.

The dead, Elizabeth Barna, 18, Blissfield, Mich.; W. A. Rooney, Sandwich, Ont.; Ben Smith, Detroit; Jack Ferguson, Toledo; Jacob Huber, Toledo; Dr. Charles T. Southworth, 54, Monroe, Mich.; Joseph Rosenthal, 38, Dundee, Mich. Another man, unidentified, died in the Monroe hospital.

The cars crashed on a curve and telescoped a third of their length. The southbound car from Detroit to Toledo was said to have been ahead of schedule. It should have met the northbound at a siding. The line here is single track. The injured were brought to Monroe hospitals and the dead were taken to undertaking establishments here. Every available physician in Monroe hurried to the scene.

Two wrecking cars were dispatched from Detroit late this afternoon and had succeeded in replacing the derailed cars on the tracks. They were to be towed to company shops where wrecking crews equipped with torches were to cut them to pieces in a search for persons possibly dead in the wreckage.

Two persons are believed to have boarded the northbound car in Monroe, and nothing has been heard of them.

EGGS TO BE CERTIFIED

BILL OF HEALTH DEMANDED FOR BREEDING POULTRY

All hatching eggs, baby chicks, growing and broiler stock transported or otherwise moved into the state of Oregon must be accompanied by an official health certificate showing that they came from parent stock which was found to be free of bacillary white diarrhea by the application of the agglutination test within twelve months immediately prior to the time of their transportation, according to the terms of a proclamation issued by Governor Pierce here yesterday.

Issuance of the proclamation was requested by the Oregon state livestock sanitary board.

Eggs for immediate consumption or storage, stock for immediate slaughter, and stock for exhibition purposes, and official egg-laying contests are not affected by the proclamation.

The order becomes effective on August 1, 1927.

STALLARD ASKS DEBATE

WET SENDS CHALLENGES TO PIERCE AND PATTERSON

H. H. Stallard, independent candidate for governor at the November election, has sent a letter to Governor Pierce in which he renewed his challenge issued several weeks ago to meet the executive in series of debates on issues of the campaign. Mr. Stallard has sent a similar challenge to I. L. Patterson, republican candidate for governor.

In his challenge received at the executive department yesterday, Mr. Stallard said:

"Since we both believe in enlightened and informed political action by the voters, I believe the holding of joint debates on public issues is a real duty to the people that we are bound to discharge."

MILL STRIKE SETTLED

RHODE ISLAND MILL EMPLOYEES ACCEPT TERMS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—The Rhode Island mill strike ended today at a conference in the state house between Abram J. Pothier, Adjutant General Cole, Manville-Jaekes company officials and strike leaders. Formal ratification by the strikers is expected tomorrow morning and the mill probably will re-open at noon.

YOUTH OF 13 DROWNS

DIVERS UNABLE TO RECOVER BODY FROM CANAL

YAKIMA, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—While swimming with two younger cousins in the Sunnyside canal near Grand View, this afternoon, 13-year-old Hiram Burns was drowned. Divers with caissons and poles have been unable to locate the body tonight. The drowned boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns of Grand View.

Sage Brush City Booming States Salem Girl, Home

Obscure Arizona Town Leaps Into Fame as Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson Arrives, Publicity Worth "a Million" Natives Declare

How "a million dollar boom" came staggering across the desert sands into an insignificant Arizona town and, overnight, lifted a sage brush city of 9,500 population—boasting only three paved streets and no street cars—from complete obscurity to plot-center for the strangest mixture of fact and fiction seen in the American press for years, was related last night by Miss Bertha E. Ryley, 1520 Chemeketa street, member of the Salem high school graduating class of '25, just returned from a six months' Arizona vacation spent near the Mexican border.

The "overnight boom" came in the bedraggled person of a middle aged woman, believed to have been drowned in the waters of the Pacific, four weeks earlier, Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, notorious evangelist.

"Business men of Douglas immediately saw the greatest advertising opportunity the town had ever known in the sudden arrival of Mrs. McPherson, and newspapermen who flocked to the city kept its name on front pages of their papers throughout the country."

"Hardly had the news broken before the sleepy little city began to exploit its new 'found' importance. Signs appeared in windows and on display racks of the city. Among them were:

"Rent one of our Aimee cottages, they're better than a shack any time."

"Try Shack special sundaes, only 25 cents."

"Quench your thirst, with an Aimee, five cents a glass."

"Residents lost no time in taking advantage of the sudden opportunity to get their town on the map," declared Miss Ryley, "and they certainly seemed successful."

"Though in the hospital for (Continued on page 6.)"

2 DIE IN GUN BATTLE

ROBBERS INVADE THREE BUSINESS HOUSES

GARY, Ind., Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Two men were shot and killed and a patrolman was probably fatally wounded here tonight in a pitched fight with police following a series of hold ups by two youthful gun men.

One of the victims was employed in a pool room terrorized by the bandits, and the other was Harry Bold of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one of the gun men. The other gun man, as yet unidentified, was captured. Policeman Mike Flynn, was wounded in the exchange of shots. The gun men invaded three business establishments.

3 DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

POMEROY, OHIO, MURDERERS PUT TO DEATH

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Richard Rhoades and John Hedrick, white, and John Bryant, negro, trio of Pomeroy murderers, were put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here tonight for the slaying of James McCumber last March 15 at Pomeroy, Ohio.

101 RANCH CIRCUS HERE

LONG LINE OF MARCH WILL START AT 11 O'CLOCK

Starting at 11 o'clock this morning the 101 Ranch Wild West show will parade through the streets of Salem on the following route: From circus grounds will proceed on Chemeketa to Commercial, on Commercial to State, and on State to Fourteenth, and back to the circus grounds. The parade is advertised as being the largest in the world.

The circus arrived in Salem at 6 o'clock this morning from Portland and will give performances here today at 2 and 8 p. m. Over 1200 people of all lands take part in the various acts.

Seats are on sale at Sherman-Clay & Co.

RED ANT STINGS FATAL

19 MONTHS OLD GIRL TODDLES INTO INSECTS' BED

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CANADIAN HITS U. S. ATTITUDE

"World Awaited and Expected More Than This," Is Sharp Reproof

COURT POLICY ATTACKED

Attempts to Hold Spain Within League of Nations Continued as Commission Asks Additional Time

GENEVA, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Sir George Foster, former finance minister of Canada, and for many years a leading statesman of that country, delivered a sharp attack at the world court conference this afternoon on the American attitude, particularly with reference to the fifth reservation relative to adherence to the court.

"The world awaited and expected something more than this from the United States," said the Canadian delegate. His remarks were almost of a sensational character and profoundly impressed the European delegates.

Sir George warned that the United States plan for adherence to the world court should not be interpreted as showing any change in the American position toward the league of nations. "The world, he declared, should rid itself of an idea that the United States was more friendly to the league."

The threat of Spain's complete withdrawal from league of nations activity, in which she has played a prominent part since the foundation of that organization, unless she obtained a permanent seat in the council, dominated the deliberations this evening of the commission charged with proposing changes in the council's make up. To such extent was this true that the adoption of the commission's report to the council had to go over until tomorrow.

So desirous were the members of the commission to alleviate the bitterness caused by the rejection of the Spanish claim and with the object of keeping Spain, if possible, from following Brazil in withdrawing from the league, the commission finally decided to (Continued on page 6.)

Entire City Burned

ONLY RAILROAD STATION STANDS; LOSS \$300,000

CRESCENT MILLS, Plumas county, Cal., Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—A fire that left only the railroad station, an oil station and two residences standing, swept this small town today. The loss was estimated at \$300,000.

The fire started shortly before noon, in the Center Hotel building. It quickly spread to other parts of the business district, there being insufficient water with which to effectively fight the flames. There was no loss of life.

COUE'S SYSTEM



ASK BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE LABOR DAY

SEASON'S LAST TRIPLE HOLIDAY SEEN IN WEEK-END

League, in Special Meeting, Requests Universal Observation Here

All Salem merchants will be requested to close their stores on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor day, it was decided at a meeting of the Salem business men's league last night in the chamber of commerce club-rooms. While no merchant is compelled to obey this request, it is expected that practically all will agree willingly in order to make possible the last double holiday of the season.

The state house, court house, justice court and governmental institutions will be closed all day to give their employees a chance for rest. Little business would be done even if some business houses did remain open, it is contended.

This would be the last two day holiday of the year, as all remaining holidays, come in the middle of the week. Salem residents will thus be afforded long week end to be spent at the coast or mountains.

No special celebration will be held here, although many Salem people have planned picnics or parties for the week-end.

The Salem baseball team will play two games, one on Sunday and another on Monday. A special Silverton celebration is being planned by the "Four L" organization there.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS 2

FAST PASSENGER IN COLLISION WITH FREIGHT

CUMBERLAND, W. Va., Sept. 3.—(A.P.)—Wilkie W. Collins, engineer and R. E. Albright, fireman, were instantly killed when Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 7, bound from New York to Chicago collided with an extra freight at Foley, Pa., early this morning reports to local officers of the road said.

A wreck train and several doctors were sent from Cumberland to the scene of the crash.

VALENTINO 'GOING WEST'

BODY IN FLOWER BANKED NEW YORK, ON FINAL TRIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—A flower banked special car sped westward tonight bearing the body of Rudolph Valentino to Hollywood and his final resting place. In another car was Pola Negri, Polish movie star, who had announced her engagement to the great lover of the screen before his death.

LOST PACHYDERM FOUND

'MYRTLE' UNINJURED AND IN HEALTHY CONDITION

FERNIE, B. C., Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Myrtle, an elephant, which escaped from a circus in Cranbrook was found today in the wilds of a mountain near here. She was uninjured and in a healthy condition. Another elephant is still missing.

'FAIR PRIMARY' STANFIELD CRY

"Freedom From Dictatorship" Is Slogan for Fall Election Fight

NOMINATED LAST NIGHT

Reiterates Belief in Primary, but Will Oppose corrupt Practices Employed, He States

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Robert N. Stanfield, republican, defeated primary candidate, was nominated here tonight as a candidate for re-election for U. S. senator, independent of party affiliation.

The meeting was attended by 290 men and women. Admission was by ticket. Mr. Stanfield made a brief address of acceptance. Following his nomination by A. D. Leedy, Portland attorney, it was voted to adopt the slogan "Freedom from dictatorship" to appear before Mr. Stanfield's name on the ballot. Mr. Stanfield was defeated in the May primaries for the republican nomination by Frederick Steiwer.

"By nominating me here tonight as a candidate for re-election," Mr. Stanfield said in his address of acceptance, "you have placed me under a very deep obligation because you have thereby made it possible for me to appeal directly to the people of Oregon against a series of wrongful acts which contributed to my defeat at the recent primary election."

"I am a firm believer in the primary system and shall always be willing to abide by the result of a primary, or any other election which is honestly conducted. "But I refuse to endorse campaign methods which are crooked and criminal, as were some of the manipulations employed to help bring about my defeat for re-nomination. I refer here specifically to the printing and circulation of the fraudulent 'yellow ticket'."

"One of the main reasons why I welcome the nomination you have tendered me tonight, is the opportunity it affords the voters of Oregon, through my candidacy, to express at the polls their resentment against such gross violation of the corrupt practices act."

STAGE STRIKE SPREADS

NATIONAL TIE-UP POSSIBLE; COAST IS HIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—The strike of union musicians, stage hands, stage electricians and motion picture operators which began here yesterday assumed national proportions today when union officials stated that, effective Sunday, the strike would extend to all theaters of the Orpheum circuit.

LABOR MEN NOMINATE

CORVALLIS TO GET 1927 FEDERATION CONVENTION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Corvallis was chosen for the 1927 convention of the Oregon state federation of labor at the convention which closed here today.

Among the officers nominated by the convention for approval by unions of the state were:

For president, B. W. Sleeman, Portland, William Cooper, Portland; for vice president, D. E. Nickerson, Charles Kolb and J. S. Haugey, all of Portland.

G. B. Davidson, Salem, and Joe Reed, of Portland, were named as delegates to the American Federation of Labor.

TWO SUFFER INJURIES

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE FACED BY REES

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 2.—(By A.P.)—Harry Rees of Los Angeles and Deloss Wood of Long Beach, Cal., are in the hospital suffering from minor injuries and a seven year old daughter of H. L. Hopper of Beverly Hills, Cal., is suffering from a lacerated tongue, caused by flying glass as a result of an automobile accident on the Pacific highway near here late yesterday. A charge of reckless driving will be filed against Rees, according to the authorities.

It is alleged that Rees, in a small coupe, was proceeding at a high rate of speed when attempting to pass a gravel wagon he swerved into the Hopper car.

SENATOR MUCH BETTER

MCKINLEY'S PHYSICIAN SAYS PATIENT IMPROVES

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Marked improvement in the condition of United States Senator W. B. McKinley of Illinois was noted tonight by his physician, Dr. R. H. Egbert.

"The senator is better this evening than he has been in a week," said the physician. "He recognizes all of his relatives and has been in a very pleasant frame of mind."

EARTH SHOCK IS FELT

CENTER OF QUAKE ESTIMATED 8,000 MILES AWAY

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—The Gonzales Heights observatory here recorded a severe earthquake beginning at 5:42 last evening and continuing for more than three hours. The center was 8,000 miles away.

Send—Contract let for steel water reservoir to cost \$33,375.

Trudy Challenged

\$25,000 POSTED IN PROPOSED 25-MILE SWIM

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—L. Walter Lissnerges, financial backer of Mrs. Clemington Corson, victorious English channel swimmer, announced today that \$25,000 would be posted tomorrow with Rear Admiral Josephthal, commander of the New York naval militia, as an entry fee for Mrs. Corson in a 25-mile sweepstakes swimming match with Gertrude Ederle.

The challenge, while issued to Miss Ederle chiefly, is not intended for her alone, but is intended for anyone.

Anyone wishing to enter may do so by posting an entry fee, Lissnerges said. The course for the race has not been selected, this being left for Miss Ederle, or other contestants, to decide. The date also is left open.

"If \$25,000 is too large an entrance fee," Lissnerges said, "it will be reduced. If it is not large enough, we will raise it to \$50,000."

NEED OF ZONING SYSTEM TOLD TO REALTY BOARD

BUILDING CONDITIONS ARE IN 'CHAOTIC' SHAPE

Becke Says City Planning Commission Faces Gigantic Undertaking

The new Salem city zoning and planning commission is faced with the gigantic task of evolving a building code as soon as possible, Carl C. Becke, member of the commission, told the realty board at its first weekly luncheon of the fall session yesterday. Conditions in building restrictions are at present in a chaotic condition that will take a large amount of work to straighten.

"There is no one at present who can tell a man where he can build a certain type of building," Mr. Becke said. "The fault for this condition lies with the ordinance requiring the names and addresses of all property owners within 500 feet of the proposed building on any application for permission to erect business structures."

"As I understand it, the application is first referred to the city council, then to the zoning commission, so that there is a lapse of (Continued on page 2.)"

EXILED CHIEF DEPARTS

FAILED PRETENDER ON LAST LAP TO ISLAND

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Abdel Krim, the fallen pretender to the throne of Morocco, started on the final lap of his long journey into exile this afternoon. As the French mail ship Admiral Pierre sailed away from the French coast, the Rifian chieftain could be seen through glasses standing on the deck surrounded by his children gazing at the retreating land. The chieftain and his relatives and attendants, some 24 in all, are to be exiled on the island of Reunion in the Indian ocean.

LAW'S REPEAL ASKED

CATHOLIC PETITION TO CONGRESS ABOUT READY

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—The Roman Catholic episcopate hopes to complete within a few days its petition for presentation to congress, seeking repeal or amendment of the religious clauses of the constitution or laws under the constitution, and in the meantime is looking for members of congress to introduce and champion the necessary resolution.

38 LAMBS DIE IN FIRE

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$12,000; PARTLY INSURED

FULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—Thirty-eight lambs and three sheep were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the large sheep barn at Washington State college here early today. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, partly covered by insurance.

GET A FLAG THIS WEEK

The Statesman is making it possible for every home to fly a flag on Labor Day.

By clipping a coupon which appears in this paper every day any reader of The Statesman can get one of these beautiful 3x5 foot flags for only 98 cents.

If you want one of these flags for Labor Day you had better come in today as they are going fast.

ADIRONDACK HOSPITALS VISITED BY PRESIDENT

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\$199,500 MAIL TRAIN LOOT IS FOUND, 5 HELD

"Mystery is Completely Solved" Declare Salt Lake Postal Officials

HUNDRED THOUSAND DUE SALEM BELIEVED FOUND

Railway Mail Clerk Arrested as Plotter

HID IN CHICKEN HOUSE

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 2. (By Associated Press.)—With the arrest of five men and the recovery of all but \$500 of the \$200,000 in securities and unsigned currency, postal inspectors here this afternoon announced they had completely solved the robbery of a Union Pacific mail car near Rock Springs, Wyo., August 13, last.

Those under arrest are Jack Madigan, railway postal clerk between Cheyenne and Green River, Wyoming, who was found bound in the mail car when it arrived at Green River.

Jack Kearns, 34, Salt Lake City, alleged acquaintance of Madigan, who planned the robbery with Madigan.

Bill Bradford, 25, Salt Lake City, friend of Kearns.

Paul Sourlis, Salt Lake City.

Ted Theodore, proprietor of a Rock Springs, Wyoming, pool hall.

Postal inspectors A. A. Imus of Denver, who has been working on the robbery "since a little before it happened" and who recovered the loot buried in a chicken house 14 miles southeast of this city today, said discrepancies in the stories told by Madigan first drew suspicion to him, in spite of the fact that he was found bound in the mail car.

The sacks of mail, Imus said, were thrown from the car at a point previously agreed upon. Kearns and Bradford were waiting with an automobile and the sacks were thrown into the machine and brought to this city, where the loot was hidden in a chickenhouse.

Those under arrest, with the exception of Madigan, are held at different points in Wyoming.

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WARLORD HELD PRISONER

CHINESE COMMANDER DEPOSED BY FOLLOWERS

LONDON, Sept. 2.—(A.P.)—The Shanghai correspondent of the Westminster Gazette says it is officially reported from Peking that Wu Pei-fu, the Chinese leader, has been deposed from his command by his own followers and now is virtually a prisoner aboard a Chinese warship in the Yang Tze river. General Chin Yup-ao is reported to have been made commander in chief of the northern troops replacing Wu Pei-fu.

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